BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	... 10 to 11.	9 to 10.
Ragi ...	... 25 to 30.	25 to 30.

Manure is being collected.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane is being milled in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in some parts of Dodballapur, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and dysentry in Kankanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops of Vaisaki paddy, jola, sugar-cane and turmeric are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane is being harvested and it is also planted in most of the taluks of the district. Vaisaki paddy is being harvested in the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal; jola in Maddagiri and Pavagada; kadale in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; wheat in Maddagiri, and cotton in Pavagada are being harvested. Paddy in Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and sugar-cane in Gubbi Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as sugar-cane and mulberry in parts of Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of the Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; sugar-cane and black and green grams in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; cholam in parts of the Mysore and T.-Narsipur Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Ragi and til are being sown in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane in parts of Hassan, Belur, Hole-Narsipur, Channarayapatna and Alur, and karpaddy in Hassan and Arsikere are in good condition. Sugar-cane is being newly planted in some parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk. Lands are being made ready for being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant. Rain is needed in all the Taluks.

11. Public health generally good.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane is in good condition. The sugar-cane crop in the Shikarpur Taluk badly wants rain.

10. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are suffering from foot and mouth disease in the Taluks of Sorab and Sagar. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crop of sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition. Jola is being harvested in the Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops *i. e.*, sugar-cane and cotton are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk, cotton in the Jagalur Taluk, and paddy in the Challakere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in the Challakere, Jagalur, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Holalkere Taluk, where they are suffering from foot and mouth disease. Fodder and water are reported to be ample.

It is reported by the Amildar of Davangere that swarms of locusts of the rose color came from the western side on the 23rd instant and after alighting on the tamarind, neem and other trees for about half an hour moved towards the east. The leaves and tender buds of these trees, except that of neem have been eaten up by these locusts. The swarm appeared at Belwadi in the Harihar Sub-Taluk and at Junjargunte in the Challakere Taluk. It is further reported that no damage to crops has been done.

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